

2-Day Rains Drench District

1 1/2 INCHES FALL TO BRING CHEER IN GRAIN, FEED

Steady Rain of 7 Hours—Falls Intermittently for 2 Days—Farmers and Gardeners Welcome Heavy Rain Drenching in 2 Years—Several All Over Southern Alberta

Preceded by high winds and dust storms in several localities, a light rain commenced late Tuesday evening and increased in intensity to a steady rain for about seven hours in this district. Wednesday dawned without overcast sky, and rain fell in irregular intervals during the day and again Wednesday night.

It is a timely rain, bringing joy to the hearts of the farmers in this district who, although having approximately 30 per cent of seeding completed, looked with delight on the best soaking for the past two years. In neighboring centres, soil showed evidence of drying, but the recent rain will go a long way toward making the 1936 crop. All field work at a standstill, but the present bright and clear outlook should find all seeding operations completed in a few short days.

Precipitation was especially heavy, reports indicate, between Calgary and Medicine Hat, with over a fifth inch recorded in two and a half hours in the Gas City. Brooks district also enjoyed an exceptional downpour.

Official reports from the Bassano dam state that 1.22 inches of rain fell between Tuesday evening and early Wednesday morning. The variations from this amount fell over adjacent regions.

Having endured famine hopes in previous years of drought, farmers are not appearing too optimistic, but at the same time in discussing the situation any prospects are considerably better than for some years with the prospect of a normal crop.

Old Engine Through Here

C.P.R. locomotive No. 274 was in Bassano over Tuesday night, en route to Kamloops region where it will take part in a British Columbia production relating to the building of the C.P.R. "274" is a replica of one of the first engines to make the trans-Canada journey fifty years ago, and it is presently an odd attraction at the huge smoke-stack and diminutive site compared with modern engines. It will be "deadheaded" through its destination where it will then operate on its own power.

CHANCELLOR INSTITUTE HONOR MOTHERS' DAY

CHANCELLOR, May 16.—The annual Mothers' Day meeting of the Chancellor W.L. was held in the afternoon at the Memorial hall, and proved to be most enjoyable and successful when a large representation of ladies from Humber, Stansbury, and this district met for the occasion. It has been a custom for many years past that the W.L. should entertain their many friends and acquaintances each year at this time to celebrate Mothers' Day.

The hall was beautifully decorated in colors of red and white with green branches, butterflies and flowers to give the effect of spring. Across the front of the hall were large and letters reading "Mothers' Day". Each window had white crepe curtains with red ties, and a potted plant on the sill. Over the entrance platform was a large arch, gaily trimmed with bays, streamers, flowers, etc., and made to represent a rustic garden within.

The program was opened by community singing, after which the president, Mrs. George Sproule, welcomed the guests. Readings were given by Miss Beverly Dahl of Standard, Mrs. Duncan Clark of Cluny, Mrs. E. J. Bell of Humber, Mrs. W. L. Humber, Miss Betty Christensen and Miss Rose Marie Hillebrandt; vocal numbers by Mrs. E. Envidson, Mrs. H. H. Humber, Hassen, duets by Mrs. M. B. Muir and Mrs. C. P. Dahl, and Misses Shirley and Jennifer Boyden; a plan selection by Miss H. H. Humber, a violin selection by Mr. John Papp. Two little girls, Beulah Jane Penke and Mary Hattat, gave two demonstrations of tap dancing. In behalf of the W.L. Mrs. Sproule presented the oldest mother, and the youngest mother present each with a potted plant. A wooden box, which was raffled, the lucky ticket being held by Mrs. Ted Boarding.

After the luncheon hour, Mrs. Le-

CHILD ESCAPES DEATH WHEN RUN OVER BY DISC

HUSSAR, May 18.—Saturday evening this two-year-old Wilmer Saunders narrowly escaped being killed when he was run over by a disc. His father was returning from the field at dusk, and his little son ran out to meet him. Mr. Saunders did not see him until the disc was upon him, pressing the child face down into a mud puddle. In his alarm, he killed the engine and the disc stopped directly on top of him. He tried to pull the disc forward, but could not judge it; he then managed to back sufficiently to pull the child out of its dangerous position. Wilmer was unconscious, but revived after a few minutes, and next day appeared absolutely unharmed.

CORRECTION

In the prices offered by the Humber Stampede association is last week's Mail, it was stated that \$5.00 third prize in the bucking horse event with association saddle. This should have read: first prize \$35, second \$25 and third \$15.

ASSUMES MANAGEMENT TEXACO SERV. STATION

S. L. Ross, formerly of Calgary, New Proprietor of Garage and Service Station—Modern Servicing Equipment Installed

Formal announcement was recently made of S. L. Ross assuming management of Texaco Garage and Service Station, the office having been vacated by H. H. Valner. Mr. Ross comes to Bassano from Calgary, where he has been intimately connected with the garage and service station business for some time.

In making the announcement, Mr. Ross states that Texaco Products will be handled exclusively together with Sebring tires. A specialty of greasing and battery servicing is also announced by the management, using efficient and up-to-date machinery equipment only. Mr. Ross advises his customers that courteous and efficient service will be stressed by the station.

The firm are agents for Cockshutt farm machinery, Plymouth-Chrysler cars and Fargo trucks.

Gem

QEM, May 19.—Don't forget the track meet at Gem on Saturday, May 23. Events are scheduled to start at 10 o'clock sharp, but the crowd is urged to be there by 9 in order to get weighed ready to take part. There is an admission charge. Free coffee will be supplied by the Gem Community club, who will also have lunch for sale. An hour will be allowed for dance at the Gem.

The Echo club is sponsoring a dance at the Gem school on Saturday night, May 23. The Melody Five have been engaged to play. Admission 25 cents each.

S. E. Solfridge and Mrs. E. Warren spent afternoon last week at the home of Mrs. E. Turner and Mrs. B. George.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jahraus Sr. of Medicine Hat are visiting their children, Mr. E. Jahraus, Mrs. C. Archibald and Mrs. A. McCormick and their families.

Miss Iris Holm spent the week-end with Miss Jeanne Gamble.

Miss Marie Chamberlin was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the home of Mrs. A. P. Miller.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. Warren were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wade Sunday night.

Miss Maurine Ferguson spent the afternoon visiting her cousins in Humber and Hassen.

Mr. T. Harwell was a caller at the Newman home on Monday afternoon.

"SANDY" TO TAKE UP BLIND FLYING

Howard Sandgate, who left Bassano two months ago to join the Calgary Aero club as instructor, leaves Sunday night for Vancouver to further his knowledge in blind flying under government supervision. He will be gone for three weeks.

Learning to fly at the age of 16, "Sandy" was a student of the Calgary Aero club six years ago. Since then he has been employed by the Great Western Airways limited and until recently was the private pilot of Dr. A. G. Scott of Bassano. Mr. Sandgate was one of the first pilots of the original three pilots in Alberta to receive a permanent flying instructor's certificate, as well as his air engineer's certificate.

JORDAN—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jordan, Hassenau, a daughter, on May 16.

HASZARY—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Haszary, Duchesne, a daughter, on May 20.

Power Fails Wed. Night

Two power line poles, blew down in the rain storm Wednesday evening in the lane behind Knox Church, the wires falling across the telephone cable, grounding the power circuit. Line men from the Calgary Power Co. were on the job from 9 p.m., when lights and power failed, to 6 a.m. this morning, before the line was restored.

WEDDING

DAVIS—NEWMAN California—Hattie Springs, the summer home of the bridegroom's parents, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Easter Sunday, when Miss Edith Greenleaf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Newman of Oakland, California, became the bride of Mr. Frank Ellis Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Newman of the Rev. J. J. officiated at 2:00 o'clock, the party being beautifully decorated for the occasion with palm ferns and roses. A wedding dinner was served on the large hall platform to thirty guests, relatives and friends.

The bride wore a grey suit trimmed with fur and matching accessories. After a honeymoon the young couple will make their home in Oakland.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLean of the Sheep Ranch, Hassenau.

Hussar

HUSSAR, May 18.—Meadames H. D. Brown, S. W. Lawrie, M. Hawkshaw, V. LeGrand, J. C. Lawson, W. A. Tracy, L. P. Snyder, T. Lawson, E. Johnson, T. H. Clark, T. Larsen, T. L. Montgomery, M. Moffat and Jerry, Mrs. E. J. Bell and Miss Oliver brought all motored to Chancellor to attend the W. L. program in honor of Mother's Day, on Thursday afternoon, May 14. They enjoyed the afternoon's entertainment very sincerely.

Johnnie Moffat, Ivan Montgomery and Steve Tierney motored to Macleod on Thursday and home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Nelson and Dorothy motored to Calgary Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holland went to Calgary Thursday, returning Friday.

W. R. McLean brought W. J. C. Kirby, principal of Okotoks school, up from Cluny Saturday, and Mr. Kirby remained to visit friends till Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLean and Miss Margaret Bell motored up from Cluny on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell went to Armo Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown. Mr. H. Allen accompanied them to Iricoma, where he visited his father, Mrs. Wilcox.

Ben Snyder and Ivan Montgomery went to Arrowwood Sunday and Miss Lila Clifford returned with them to visit friends here.

OFFICIAL OPENING LOCAL GOLF CLUB

Dr. W. F. Keith and Miss G. Scherwin Hidden Hole Competition—Ladies' Open—Men's Open for Open Day—Fairways in Good Shape

Featuring a Hidden Hole competition for club members last Sunday, the Bassano Golf club officially inaugurated its 1936 season, with Dr. W. F. Keith and Miss G. Scherwin, gentlemen and ladies' respectively.

Near fifty golf enthusiasts were in force to make the best of beautiful weather for golfing; from early morning until evening figures dotted the links, enjoying to the fullest one of the standard pastimes. Results of the draw made up by the club secretary are not available, though it may be assumed that the scores presented a picture of average.

The ladies of the club, under the management of the entertainment department, served refreshments in the clubhouse, which was a comfortable haven after a round in the warm sun. The links are in good condition at the start of this year, the mowers having been used to advantage, and much work being done by the members on the greens and fairways. With the present prospect of a fine season, the ladies, under the course should present an attractive appearance during the playing months.

The draw for the free golf club or sporting equipment to the value of \$10 will take place at the board of trade dance in the curling rink building on June 12.

Crowfoot

CROWFOOT, May 18.—The hall session opened at the backwater last Sunday when the Bassano softball team came out to play the local boys. Final score was 11-20 for Crowfoot. There will be a return game in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Blom left for their new home at Vulcan last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger of Ponsonby moved into the Post house last Saturday. Mr. Berger will take over the elevator here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rodhouse and family are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nelson of Cluny last Sunday.

A very nice crowd attended the dance in the Makopos school Saturday evening. Everyone reports a very enjoyable time.

Dr. and Mrs. Barlow and Elton of Humber, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell Sunday. Word has been received that Miss Irene Brooks, former teacher of the first school, and now of Turin, and Harvey Gled of Turin, were married a short time ago. The people of this vicinity extend heartfelt congratulations.

Junior Wilson of California spent a few days in this vicinity visiting friends. His mother, Mrs. Herpich, returned to California with him for a short visit.

Tom Mullin had the misfortune to get a small piece of timber in the ball of his eye last Saturday and had to have it removed by the doctor in Hassenau.

G. Jones has his hand all bandaged up after trying to help a cat out of a tree.

Mr. and Mrs. John Penick are spending a short vacation in Winnipeg.

TAX RECOVERY ACT

VILLAGE OF HUSSAR

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Village of Hussenau will offer for sale by public sale, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, the Village of Hussenau, Alberta, on Saturday, June 20th, 1936, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Block Plan 629 E.P. 5 & 7, 2 & 3, 4 & 5, 6 & 7, 8 & 9, 10 & 11, 12 & 13, 14 & 15, 16 & 17, 18 & 19, 20 & 21, 22 & 23, 24 & 25, 26 & 27, 28 & 29, 30 & 31, 32 & 33, 34 & 35, 36 & 37, 38 & 39, 40 & 41, 42 & 43, 44 & 45, 46 & 47, 48 & 49, 50 & 51, 52 & 53, 54 & 55, 56 & 57, 58 & 59, 60 & 61, 62 & 63, 64 & 65, 66 & 67, 68 & 69, 70 & 71, 72 & 73, 74 & 75, 76 & 77, 78 & 79, 80 & 81, 82 & 83, 84 & 85, 86 & 87, 88 & 89, 90 & 91, 92 & 93, 94 & 95, 96 & 97, 98 & 99, 100 & 101, 102 & 103, 104 & 105, 106 & 107, 108 & 109, 110 & 111, 112 & 113, 114 & 115, 116 & 117, 118 & 119, 120 & 121, 122 & 123, 124 & 125, 126 & 127, 128 & 129, 130 & 131, 132 & 133, 134 & 135, 136 & 137, 138 & 139, 140 & 141, 142 & 143, 144 & 145, 146 & 147, 148 & 149, 150 & 151, 152 & 153, 154 & 155, 156 & 157, 158 & 159, 160 & 161, 162 & 163, 164 & 165, 166 & 167, 168 & 169, 170 & 171, 172 & 173, 174 & 175, 176 & 177, 178 & 179, 180 & 181, 182 & 183, 184 & 185, 186 & 187, 188 & 189, 190 & 191, 192 & 193, 194 & 195, 196 & 197, 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CALLS FOR COMPROMISE

A satisfactory solution of the problem of Alberta's finances would be a compromise between the provincial and federal governments. It does the province no good to persist in the ignominious position of a defaulter and the Dominion is also injured in the process.

This matter is not a desirable one to occupy the place of a political football. Rather it concerns every individual in the province, and in a very intimate way, too. So the sooner an amicable and fair settlement is reached the better for all.

The federal government can stand aside and let Alberta proceed to financial ruin if it so chooses to do. Without federal backing Alberta cannot borrow, and without federal financial support cannot meet the relief requirements. Actually the province is entirely at the mercy of the Dominion government.

The Alberta government can be stubborn, too, and refuse to compromise. But such a policy would gain no useful end and would place the finances of the province in a hopeless shape, besides doing immense harm to those with their money in Alberta bonds or in the savings certificates.

The sensible thing to do is for each side to be reasonable and fair. Then a satisfactory solution could be reached without "loss of face" by either government and with a great deal of benefit to both.

It may be possible that a financial crisis would put the Aberhart government in an untenable position. It might even have to resign. But such an ending would not be satisfactory nor would it furnish any answer that would be conclusive to a large number of Alberta people.

The Alberta government went into power on a social credit ticket and should be afforded a reasonable opportunity to work out plans towards that end. If the debt dilemma frustrates any such move no one will know for sure whether or not those plans would be practical. The experiment has to be tried out.

Alberta in default is in an unenviable position. There are principles involved that go deeper than most people realize. There are penalties, too, that are unpleasant to contemplate. A straightening up of the province's financial position is desirable.

POOR PROSPECTS FOR PEACE

Peace is preached from the pulpits and the press, but there is no guarantee of peace in the world today.

The British Labor party, in bitter opposition to an increased armament program, asks the government of the United Kingdom to insist on the imposition of full sanctions against Italy.

Yet without a mighty army and a navy of immense power how can Britain seek to impose punitive measures on the ambitious Italians?

Who thinks of peace in Europe when the crack armies of Germany are again on the march? When the war broth is bubbling in the Balkans? When Italy is flushed with the success of her arms in Ethiopia?

Who thinks of peace in Asia when Japanese warriors are swarming over China? When huge Russia gathers her mighty hosts to meet Nippon on the Gobi desert?

Internationally "ought to be right." There is no force behind international law other than armies, battalions and air squadrons. "I feel the terror in the world tonight. Unbridled lust of power, and bridled lust. More cold but no less merciless. The dust Of perished legions drifts under the bright And tender wings of spring, a seal, blood-red Upon man's last insanity."

INCREASED GOLD PRODUCTION AND ITS IMPLICATION

Men may condemn the gold standard and sneer at the value people put on gold as a monetary unit, but the yellow metal goes on and on, increasing in popularity.

Gold is the money standard of the world. The more governments tinker with their money and try to vitiate the influence of gold the more attractive gold becomes.

Gold is now carrying a higher price tag than it has had in the history of the world. And the search for gold is being pursued unrelentingly, yes, even feverishly.

Valued at the present price of \$35 an ounce, the dollar value of gold produced throughout the world last year was \$1,607,000,000. In 1929 at the \$20.67 valuation the total was \$405,000,000.

Historically increased gold production eventually results in a rising price level. Prices fell from 1820 until the discoveries of the California gold fields in 1849. Then a price rise, reaching a peak of 50 per cent, developed over the next thirty years.

The discovery of gold in the Yukon and the development of the Rand gold reefs late in the 19th century brought about a series of rising price levels which reached a peak prior to the war.

The declining gold production aided materially in bringing about the depression and the general leveling of prices. The revaluation of gold was brought about to alleviate the situation caused by lowering prices. It was equal in effect to the effects of the discovery of a huge gold producing area.

South Africa, the world's greatest gold producer, has expanded her production enormously. She is now probably the most prosperous country in the world.

Soviet Russia has been industriously striving to increase her gold output and with good success. She now ranks as the second largest gold producing country.

The United States comes third in the list and then Canada. The dominion has potentialities in gold production which may lead to her capturing the leadership in the course of time.

If gold is permitted to function freely as backing for money all this new production will have an immensely important effect on the general price level.

Actually the stage is set for a price advance that may be so rapid as to be alarming.

AGRICULTURE AND THE RAILWAYS

Is railroading more important than agriculture?

To read the opinions of some newspaper editors in Western Canada it would appear that such was the case.

They raise a tremendous fuss about the cost of wheat stabilization which has been a little over \$22,000,000 over a five-year period.

But the Canadian National Railways cost the country \$45,000,000 last year. A similar loss has persisted over a number of years. The figure includes only the excess of current expenditures over current earnings.

Agriculture has seen its prices drop until in 1932 they were but fifty per cent of 1926-30 level. Canadian consumers have been able to get their food supplies very cheaply. The railways have not reduced freight charges. During the depression they were the same as during more prosperous periods.

Western agriculture, of which wheat production is the most important phase, furnishes the basis of the bulk of the railway freight.

Agriculture is the most important industry in Canada and has suffered more than any other from the depression.

Agriculture deserves at least equal treatment from the federal government as that given to the railways.

WHO OWNS THE COUNTRY AND WHO PAYS THE TAXES

California Citigraph—Though it has been disproved time after time, the demagogic assertion that 2 per cent of the people own 80 to 90 per cent of the wealth of the United States continues to be repeated.

The facts are that about 72 per cent of the national wealth is controlled by ordinary individuals like ourselves. About 22 per cent is in homes, 12 per cent in farms and 11½ per cent in personal property, and all three of these, amounting to 45 per cent of our national wealth, are owned by "average citizens."

Retail stores and local businesses account for 7 per cent of our wealth, and another 7 per cent is in churches, schools and colleges, libraries and museum, parks and other government property, all controlled by individual owners or by the public.

Corporate wealth makes up 14 per cent of the total wealth of the United States of America. Ownership of this wealth is not so apparent as that of a home or farm. Many think that the officials of a great railroad system or public utility, own these properties, while, as a matter of fact, thousands of stockholders own them.

The people do not give up their control over government when they elect public officials to conduct their business for them, any more than members of a grower-controlled co-operative give up their control or cease to own their interest because they employ others to operate it for them. The same is true of security holders. These people still own and run this country.

This is worth remembering when considering taxation problems. If 72 per cent of the taxable wealth of the country is owned by ordinary citizens, then 72 per cent of the taxes must be paid by them.

Ten Minutes with the Scotch Philosopher

SIDELIGHTS ON THE SALES TAX

A visitor walked into a store and called for four bottles of pop. When he put twenty cents down the clerk invited him to come through with another penny for the tax.

"Oh," replied the youth, "I'll just take two bottles now." Picking up one of his dimes he walked to the doorway and handed the two bottles to a pal. Returning immediately he said to the clerk, "Gimme the other two."

Another fellow, this time a farm-hand, asked a druggist to show him a 25-cent remedy for corns. After he put it in his pocket, threw down the amount without the sales tax and said, "That's all the dough I got and my corns had added four per cent to the cost of her pods."

This done, he hastily withdrew from the scene.

However, a holt who made a number of small purchases in a city store made up what the others got when he came. After checking up she found that she had added four per cent to the cost of her pods.

ON THE ROAD TO ADORE

Soon after the entry of the visitors, some Italians into Ethiopia's capital a group of ladies appeared before Mussolini and began reading "Dance our sons are young."

But had these mothers witnessed the spectacle which an American war correspondent did at the road to Addis Ababa their enthusiasm would not have risen to such heights.

In plain view of all who followed the narrow way up the mountain side was the uniformed body of an Italian soldier. In rolling down the hill he had become impaled on a splintered tree and presented a ghastly spectacle. No one had received orders to bury the body so it was left to the flies and vultures until it became putrid.

The men who instigate war never meet with such an unkind fate as this. With "safety first" as their motto, they remain at home and, in the sacred name of patriotism, call on others to take the grim trail to hardship and death.

A NATION IN DISTRESS

A question in the house at Ottawa brought out the information that since the present administrator took command last fall over a hundred men had received government appointments with salaries ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per annum.

This is certainly a splendid way of rewarding the faithful for services rendered to the party, but the day is approaching when the masses will no longer tolerate such proceedings.

At the beginning of the century Canada was advertised all over the earth as a new Eldorado. Now, after a lapse of 35 years, it is in the hands of international pawn-brokers.

Dominion and provincial indebtedness has grown to such an extent that it now threatens to overwhelm rich and poor alike. The nation is shackled to that dreadful failure known as the national railway system, and over a million of our people are eating the bread of charity.

In addition to these things, agriculture has many burdens to bear; thousands of homes all over the land are falling into the hands of mortgage companies and, through the imposition of numerous taxes on food and clothing, the standard of living has been greatly lowered.

If our political leaders but willed it much could be done to alleviate these glowering conditions.

They can employ methods which have been beneficial elsewhere.

By refunding a portion of the national debt at a rate of interest keeping with the times Britain has taken a step which sooner or later, must be followed by others.

Australia has eased a lot of many people by fixing a legal rate of four and a half per cent on commercial loans and mortgages.

Our railway problem is a difficult one and it can never be solved so long as it remains a political football.

The public should insist on it being freed from the baleful influences now surrounding it. Highly efficient men are said to be at its head, and these should be given an opportunity of demonstrating their knowledge. It would not do very much harm to let them try for a while.

And finally this:

We have too many expensive titles attached to certain departments.

Pump and pride are not essential to good government, and when the cost is wrung from an overburdened people it is time for a return to the more simple ways of life.

"What They Are Saying"

WHAT CANADA NEEDS
Canada needs statesmen with dramatic courage who will dig the tax naked out of the hole. —Kitchener (Ont.) Record.

ONCE WAS ENOUGH
An indignant male voice over the phone told the Echo office girl that he "wanted to insert a notice of the birth of my twins."
"Well, you repeat that, sir," and was flabbergasted when the answer came: "Not if I can help it!" —Amherstburg Echo.

JUST WHAT WAS SAID
Sir Charles Hiron reminds the law as "a harem" in general, but only if it was assumed that a wife acted under the coercion of her husband. Most of the popular misquotations arise from this habit of omitting qualifying clauses. St. Timothy did not say that money, but that the love of money, was the root of all evil. Touchstone's sentence to Aubrey was not "a poor thing, but mine own," but "a poor virgin, up an ill-favoured thing, sir, mine own." The Bible nowhere describes the number as an earthly number though St. James speaks of it in two separate verses as "nearly" and "nearly." The habit of telescoping words is, but it does not always make sense. —London Observer.

HOW GOOD ARE YOU?
On the authority of a Harvard professor, these are the forty words the average adult finds hardest to spell: incoherence, capriciousness and changeable, desirable, filthy, rarely, loneliness, precede, likely, delicate, discernible, gauge, befuddled, placebo, karate, macaroni, invigile, delible, gases, smooth, triflescent, wedge, all right, staggerate, treatable, accommodate, embarrass, castigate, villain, plagiarize, repellent, a dilettante, dilatory, crystalline, concense, existence and mosaicism. (They're not the words that primary and secondary school pupils have the most difficulty with, mind you, but the ones that give the average adult the toughest time.) —Neal O'Hara in New York Post.

TOOK THEM LONG TIME

The Home government, it appears, maintains that the League of Nations was formed to preserve peace, but not to prevent war; in other words, to make life secure but not to prevent murder. Well, it took them a long time to think that one up. —Detroit Free Press.

NEVER MISSED

"Well, sir," said the village school-keeper, writing down the order, "that's three hot water bottles, two dozen loaves, and a large tin of bath mustard. I'll send them around right away. All well at home, sir?"

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LIGHTER VEIN

"Papa, vot is de defiance between property and depression?"
"Well, my boy," this replied, "in property ye had vine, yimpen and song; but in depression all ye got is beer, mumsa and the radio."

Playing Safe
A Georgia farmer sat barefooted on the steps of his tumble-down shack, smoking a corn-bore pipe. A stranger stopped for a drink of water.
"How is your cotton coming on?" asked the newcomer.
"Ain't got none," said the croaker.
"Didn't you plant any?"
"None, 'traid of boll weevil."

"Well, how is your corn?"
"Didn't plant none; but there wasn't going to be no rain."
The visitor was abashed but cheerful still. "Well, how are you potatoes?"
"Ain't got none; scartir o' potato bugs."

"Hailly, what did you plant?" asked the stranger.
"Nothin'." "I just played safe."

Usual Caution

The Scotch patient was fumbling in his pocket.

"You don't need to pay me in advance," said the dentist.

"I'm going to," was the reply.

"I'm only counting ma money before you gie me the gas."

Only Solace Left

A salesman was walking along the street with the thermometer at 85 in the shade. He wore a heavy fur coat pulled close around him. He was dripping with perspiration and obviously uncomfortable.

"But you do wear a fur coat in this weather, hey?" asked a friend in amazement.

"Well," said Ike, "my wife's wanting my money at Miami, my daughter's looting around with a yaster, and trade here has gone sour. In fact, the only joy I get in life is ven I go home and take-off this darned coat."

Yes—Just a Little Party

"Well, sir," said the village school-keeper, writing down the order, "that's three hot water bottles, two dozen loaves, and a large tin of bath mustard. I'll send them around right away. All well at home, sir?"

Never Missed

"Don't you miss your husband when he is traveling?"

"Oh no, I have a wonderful scheme. I prep a newspaper up in front of his plate at breakfast—and I often completely forget that he isn't there."

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A Company of Very Brave Gentlemen

(Extract from "The Backwash of War," by Major George Brown, from the *Blackburn Magazine*, Edinburgh. A page from the history of Chaka, former king of the Zulus, whose blood-thirstiness and cruelty caused the deaths of thousands of his own subjects.)

When Chaka had been king of the Zulus only for a few short years, one of his generals, "Mbulatane," chief of the Amantelile tribe, better known in later days as Matabele, broke away from the Zulu nation and marched northward with his people. Chaka sent his best impi at full war strength, 30,000 picked men, to force the rebels to return.

The fugitives were overtaken, probably in the Rustenburg district or west of the Waterberg, making for the drifts across the Limpopo. Probably no fiercer fight has ever taken place in the blood-stained annals of South Africa, but in the end the Amantelile made good their retreat, glad enough, they may assume, to have won the battle and to be anxious for the safety of their families and their herds to follow up their march with a wholesome rest. The beaten army, for after the fight several thousand weary, worn-out men still remained of that proud impi which Chaka had despised to subjugate the rebels.

They had done all that men could do, and now there was nothing left but to return to their master with the report that they had failed. Weary they made their way back to Zululand, knowing well the fate that awaited them. Chaka's iron rule permitted no failure. The penalty was death. Unarmed, the defeated soldiers were marched into a hollow square of armed warriors—their own comrades of their regiments—where they appeared to the last man. So it was as men without hope that they presented themselves before the king who told their tale. A thousand divination which had fought till more than 80 per cent of its numbers had fallen would be held to have covered itself with glory, but in the minds of these men there was nothing but the deep sting of shame and the forecast of a dishonorable death.

Chaka gazed sternly on each of the leaders told of the lost battle. His wrath was terrible, and he had no mind to remit the penalty. This trial was his reward for the service which had distinguished itself on many occasions, and there was enough nobility in his savage nature to feel that "death disgraced it hard."

"Dogs and sons of dogs!" he thundered. "You come back to me and tell me that you have been beaten and still live! To the Underworld you shall go, to join the spirits of your ancestors! Yet, lest they should spit upon you when you arrive I will show mercy to you, for you were once brave. You shall die a man's death, and not be spared like worn-out oxen. I have spoken!"

The leader of the band threw up his chin with the Zulu gesture on receiving an order.

"We have heard, Oaf of the Black Elephant!" he said, and he led his men away to prepare for death.

At some distance from the royal kraal was a hill, a long gently sloping stretch of grass. At the foot of it suddenly broke to a sheer precipice of rock, five hundred feet from the edge to the plain below. On the following morning two of the king's impi, in full fighting kit, were drawn

up in line on this hill, facing inward. The right flank of one line and the left flank of the other rested on the edge of the precipice, the lines extending down the hill, with a wide space between them, a lane up which a hundred men could march abreast.

The doomed regiment turned out as if for a royal review. All the bravery of the Zulu war-dress was in their proud head-dresses of ostrich feathers, the long-stalked assegais, the embroidered umkhosho, the white goat-hide garters with tufts of long hair, the sheaf of assegais for throwing, and the short broad-bladed stabbing spears for close-quarter work and killing. No fiercer fighting dress has ever been designed to show off a fine man, and this impi was made up of picked warriors. Not a man of them under six feet high, all trained to war since boyhood, active, muscular, powerful, the great company, company after company a hundred abreast, swung on the lane formed by the two lines of their comrades and marched up the slope, a broad river of tossing plumes and glittering steel. And men say that they stepped up that slope with a haughty pride as if going into action. Their king had sentenced them to death, but he had given them the right to die like men, and like men they would die.

On the brink of the precipice, at the end of one line, stood Chaka and his staff. The doomed impi marched steadily up till the leading company was within a few paces of the king. At a signal from the captain, every man raised his stabbing spear aloft, and every voice rang out together in the royal salute, "Ilaye!" Then, without a falter in the dressing of their ranks, line after line stopped over the precipice. When the last company had given the royal salute and gone to their death, Chaka permitted himself for once to show some human feeling. Turning to his chief induna, he said, "Those were men."

Good Old Alberta

When it's summer on the prairie And the drowsy has killed the wheat, And the million blooming hoppers Haven't left a thing to eat, To dream we travel Northward, Along a well worn trail, In a borrowed Bennett buggy And our dinner in a pail.

When it's autumn on the prairie And the debts begin to press, And we've not a cent to pay, To dream we travel Northward, Along a well worn trail, In a borrowed Bennett buggy And our dinner in a pail.

When it's winter on the prairie And the snow is two feet deep, When the children all are crying With cold and frozen feet, We long to travel Southward, Where the grass is always green, Behind the orange and banana, Can be eaten, not just seen.

But now that it is springtime, Our thoughts have all come back, To our old home on the prairie, To our ten by seven shack, Where the pale blue line crosses The meadow wild upon the plain, And the meadow lake at sunrise Awakes us with sweet strain.

This country's not all sunshine, To live is not all cheery, But in spite of all the hardships, We have our good old prairie.

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FOURTH ANNUAL SCHOOL BANQUET

HUSKAR, May 18.—On Friday evening the Huskar high school held its fourth annual banquet, with some 40 students, teachers and parents present. At 4:30 there was a heavy downpour of rain and this made the roads so slick that few came from a distance. The speaker, Mr. James Durbin of Calgary, was much to get further than Strathmore, and the group were thrown upon their own resources for the entertainment.

An elaborate banquet was served by the Boy Scouts, as waiters, and then the toastmistress, Miss Ruth Brown, called for community singing. Several selections had been composed for the occasion and were sung to old familiar tunes. A toast to the king and tribute to the late king was given by Ruth Brown, and responded to by all singing God Save the King. Clara Braasard proposed the toast to the parents, in which she said that the job of being a parent was the most poorly paid job in the world. Mr. V. LeGrandre replied with the statement that parents were glad to do their job, and that their returns came in the form of young people made good. Mr. P. R. Reeves replied in behalf of the fathers with a splendid talk, closing with the verses "To My Son." Bertie Jan and Lois Schelling sang "The Sailor Boy," accompanied by Miss Leggett. As the cups and other trophies had not arrived, the following boys and girls were honored by hand clapping for their achievements on sports day: Jack Treacy, Jennifer Boyden, George Braasard, Maxie Nell, Robert Treacy, Clara Braasard, Delbert Crough, Evelyn Gustavsen and Ruth Rogers, and Emerson Brown.

Mr. E. J. Bell, in behalf of the school board, presented the Grade 12 diplomas to Dorothy Nelson and Gordon Roeder.

Una Holland and Clara Braasard played a piano duet. Then Evelyn Hoffman presented the trophies to graduates, and Marjorie Elliott responded. Ivan Anderson, accompanied by Peggy Reeves, sang "My Task" and responded to the applause with a second song.

The gathering disbanded after the singing of O Canada. A dance followed with the local orchestra.

INSURANCE RATES CUT ON HUDSON BAY ROUTE

Proponents of the Hudson Bay grain shipping route are pleased over the reduction of 10 per cent in marine insurance rates on boats carrying grain from that port. Rates have been quite high and it has been argued that expensive insurance has kept boats away from Churchill. It cost something like \$4,600 to insure a boat valued at \$250,000 going into Churchill. The reduction in insurance rates as announced by Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of railways, who also stated that the shipping season will be extended from August 5 to October 10 before surcharges are added to marine insurance.

A Calendar Romance

Our hero was the common sort, when all is said and done. He worked his head off daily and was out to get the MON. The reason for his diligence was commonplace, 'tis true—He tried to swell his salary so it would suffice for TUE.

And maybe that's the reason why one day he lost his head, And falling on his knees, he cried, "Oh, maiden, wilt thou WED?" He may have thought this sudden, But it seemed not so to her; She lisped a quick response and said forcibly, "Yeth. THUR." But when they went to keeping house, he feared that he would die; For, oh, that modern maiden could neither bake nor FRI.

She could not run a bungalow, or even run a flat, So on many sad occasions in a restaurant they SAT.

But he forgave her everything—as man has always done, When she presented him one day a bouncing babe SUN.

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COMMENCING June 1st, the usual five-year census of the three Prairie Provinces will be undertaken. The object of this census is to gather statistics by means of which your Government can function more intelligently, more effectively and more economically in the interests of all citizens of the country.

No Government ever yet succeeded or gave its best without a thorough knowledge of its country and its people. That is why we ask your utmost co-operation in the census of the Prairie Provinces which commences on June 1st this year. When the Government Enumerator calls at your door, receive him courteously. Give him all the information for which he asks. Remember, he is the agent of good administration and is in your service. Help him to complete his work with all possible despatch. On the accuracy and completeness of your replies to his questions depends the best interest of yourself and your Government.

ALL INFORMATION IS HELD STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. You can place absolute trust in the official enumerator who calls on you. All information you provide will be held in the strictest confidence. It is compulsory by law to answer the questions put by the enumerator. But you are living up to the spirit of good citizenship as well as to the letter of the law by giving information readily, completely and sincerely.

Issued by Authority of The Honourable W. D. EULER, M.P.

Minister DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

START HARD SURFACING ALTA. HIGHWAYS SOON

Hard surfacing of Alberta main highways begins with certainty for this year.

Realizing the tremendous importance of tourist traffic and the need of hard surfaced or paved highways, the Alberta government is taking steps to initiate a big program. It has been stated officially that this will be the commencement of a five-year program to cover 1,000 miles, involving the expenditure of several million dollars.

Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, gave the matter his personal attention while on a visit to the southern part of the province recently.

The hard surfacing includes 45 miles from Calgary to Banff, which will be completed. Besides, some 40 miles from Calgary to Carstairs also are ready.

Rebuilding of gravel roads will be carried on in the southern part of the province and also on the Edmonton-Wetaskinaw stretch, besides other sections of the highway system.

The minister has announced that it is planned to lay first-course hard surfacing this year, to be followed by the "seal" coating in 1937.

Improvements to market or secondary roads also are planned by the provincial government, the fact that these act as important feeders to the main routes being recognized.

Also, the government plans to rebuild some 50 miles of the Jasper highway, which will be graded and gravelled.

The news is welcomed by the Alberta Motor association which has led the campaign for years in urging the need of hard surfacing of Alberta highways.

The Rural Teacher

The country teacher in Canada has done a magnificent job, and those who have charge of the rural schools today inherit a tradition of service that has many fine chapters in Canadian history. A community with a teacher and a person possess a centre of culture from which radiate influences of incalculable value to the nation—Ottawa Journal.

The duty of the newspapers is to comfort the afflicted and to afflict the comfortable.

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Replying to your question as to how a man should stand at his own wedding, I must gently but firmly assert that he should stand perpendicularly erect. While it is possible that he might go through the ordeal more comfortably if permitted to recline at full length on the Persian rug, with his head severed under his arm, such a position is not recommended by the best authorities. You should also stand still; it spoils the aplomb of the occasion and is hard on the embolism of the bishop for the groom to go racing like a young Lincoln or a wild gallop of across the timber, or to otherwise so comport himself that it becomes necessary to blindfold him into matrimony. It is not a bad notion, either, while you are at it, to stand well with the bride's relatives."

Many Different Flags

In the meeting place of the International Scout Troop at the Canadian Academy, at Kobe, Japan, the Scout Law is displayed in English, German, Dutch, Spanish, Danish and Finnish. When the boys "salute the flag," no less than twelve different flags are hoisted, so that each Scout can pay respect to his own country's colors.

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"TAXES"

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Though the white man's burden's heavy, Let him have it, like the livery. Tax him early, tax him late. Come on, Senate, come on, House. Tax inviolated resources. Marriage, childbirth and divorces.

Give the wealthy gent's a snail's. Grab that millionaire, he's croakin'. Tax his death wage and estate. If he douch gives out infatig. Come on, Senate, come on, House. He who hangs back now's a louse. Must's the boys man relaxation. Whoop-up, word name taxation!

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Local and Personal News Notes

If you know of an item for this column, let us know. We appreciate your help in recording the comings and goings of yourself, friends and relatives.

Gay Foster motored to Calgary Monday on a business trip.

A McKee was a business caller in Calgary on Wednesday.

Doug Hudson of Brooks was in town last Friday.

M. Cote was home from Banff last week-end.

Mrs. A. G. Scott, Mrs. W. S. Playfair and George Scott motored to Calgary last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink of Calgary were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. White last Sunday. Mr. Pink is with the A.P. Grain Co. in the city.

Mrs. J. T. Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dine of Nanaimo, were visitors at the Fraser home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Barlow and Elton were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell of Makepeace on Sunday.

A year ago at this time seedling was only 60 per cent completed, operations having been held up because of showers and hail.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stitt and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McAllister of Chancelor Monday.

Miss Jessie Garrow and Arnold Manson of Brooks motored up to Bassano last Sunday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Leonard had as their guest for a week, Mrs. Leonard's brother, C. W. Chaitin, and his wife, of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Chaitin left for points east a week ago Tuesday.

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT

The Texaco Garage and Service Station announces a change in operation and management with Mr. S. L. Ross assuming control of the business. Mr. Ross stresses that service will be continued in the same courteous and efficient manner, and the aim of his firm is to satisfy their customers.

Texaco Products—Handled Exclusively—Seiberling Tires

OUR SPECIALTIES:

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Texaco Garage and Service Station

Chancellor

CHANCELLOR, May 16.—Mrs. Jie Paulsen, accompanied by her two daughters, Lavonne and Beverly, left for Minneapolis on Monday, where they will spend two days visiting relatives. From there they go to North Dakota, where they will spend a couple of months visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Paulsen and Billy will motor down after school is finished this term.

Mrs. Theodore Pedersen, recently returned home after spending the winter months in Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Clens and Miss Angela Cronberg of Bassano were recently visitors at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stitt and family of Bassano visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McAllister on Monday.

Miss Marjorie Grant spent the week-end in Calgary visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barker motored to Calgary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hogi and children spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. Chris Hansen has just purchased a new truck.

Rev. Wylie, the new rector of the Church of England at Strathmore, will hold services here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Thow and baby, and Mrs. Thew of R. Hunsar, motored to Chancelor Thursday to attend the Mother's Day program, and also to visit Mrs. Harold Thew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Law.

Despite the many showers we are having, the farmers are making fine progress with seeding. Another ten days should see almost all seeding completed, provided the weather is favorable. Some of the garden seeds which were planted early in the month are already up.

Knox Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 24, 1936

Sunday School, 11 a.m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

"Learning to Walk"

or

"If We Live in the Spirit Let Us also Walk in the Spirit"

Services Conducted by C. W. Pickup

Church of the Blessed Virgin

Sunday, May 24, 1936

Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.

Matins and Sermon 11:00 a.m.

Rev. J. H. Naylor, Rector

Classified Ads

TEN DOLLARS per head reward will be paid for the recovery of two geldings stolen or strayed from my pasture 11 miles south of Bassano in 1935. 1 grey 4-year-old, 1500 lbs. 1 brown 3-year-old, 1500 lbs. Both branded left shoulder.
R. O. SYKES, Box 46, Calgary.

FOR SALE for Cash. Lot 2, Block 4, S. Bassano, in the new Warehouse Building. Offers to be submitted to W. S. Playfair, Bassano.

PERMANENTS

Sommer's Natural

"The Perfect Wave"

Perry Ross and Irene Kea of MARLBOROUGH BEAUTY SHOPPE (Calgary) WILL BE IN BASSANO Tuesday, June 16

BOOK APPOINTMENTS EARLY with Ida Ingelberg Phone 79

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Ham & Eggs—Hot Cakes—Pie Hamburgers—Doughnuts Cookies—Coffee—Cake

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Canada's loveliest silk stockings, in crepe, chiffon and service, all the new shades. Pair—

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Ladies White Shoes

The season's latest models, smart new sandals and T-strap, fashionable, white, cool, comfortable summer wear. Pair—

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Ladies' Girdles

The popular 3-way stretch girdles of supreme quality, each—

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Kidder's and girls' ideal footwear for hot days, non-perforate, pair—

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Pyjamas --- Night Gowns

Ladies' beautiful lace trimmed garments fashioned from the popular chambray material, wears well and washes well. Per garment—

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MODESS

Sanitary pads, now 2 for—

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Facial Tissue, roll

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Panties, bloomers and vests made from this lovely material, beautiful silky garments, dull proof, pre-shrunk. Per garment—

75c per garment

Ankle Sox

For children. Plain colors with fancy tops, fast to wash, pair—

20c pr.

Ladies' Dresses

Smart new prints and broadcloths and plaid dress for home or street wear. Pretty floral and stripe designs. Guaranteed smart and tub-fast.

1.00 1.50 1.95

Cheese Cloth Special

Cartons with 5 yards 36" good quality. Carton

23c

Tennis & Sport Shoes

For ladies. Gutta Percha quality white cloth ox-fords with eight eyelets, pair—

1.25

Bodge canvas oxfords with heel, pair—

1.45

Store Closed Mon. 25, Open All Day Wed.

Bargains for Men!

Men's Work Shoes, the famed "Durabilt" solid cowhide upper, solid leather soles, pair 3.50
Men's G.W.G. Heavy Blue Denim Pant Overalls, the "Cowboy King" a great favorite, pair 2.15
Men's G.W.G. Iron Man Pants, the best work pants made, pair 2.75
Men's Hawley Trooper Sun Helmets, excellent summer headwear, waterproof, each 45c and 75c
Men's G.W.G. Work Shirts, chambray, covert coatings, etc., strong and well made, each 1.25 to 1.95
Men's G.W.G. Work Gloves, tougher than a tough steer, 1.35
Men's G.W.G. Blue Denim Bib Overalls, sizes 12 to 16, pair 35c
Simman's Lyndale Work Shoes, quality priced fairly, guaranteed for service, pair 3.50
Men's Horshorn Work Gloves, a hard wearing quality, pair 1.00
Men's Work Sox, all Penman's, good quality, pair 20c and 30c
Men's Summer Halbrigan Combinations, short sleeves and ankle length, suit 1.00
Men's Black Denim Pant Overalls, strong and serviceable, sizes 12 to 16, pair 1.75
Men's Shorts and Shirts, the popular new underwear for these hot days
Men's Shorts, each 45c
Men's Shirts, each 35c
Men's G.W.G. "Stashak" Red Strap Pant Overalls, a splendid quality, pair 2.00
Special! Men's Fine Cotton socks, come in fancy check design pair 23c
G.W.G. Snubak Bib Overalls, large, roomy made, guaranteed for long wear, pair 2.00
Men's White Cotton Hattaway Buttonless Combination, no sleeve and ankle length, suit 1.00
Men's White Denim Pant Overalls of G.W.G. make, strong and durable, pair 1.35
Men's Herringbone Covert Shirt that will wear and wash well, each 1.10

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

BURNS BAKEASY SHORT-ENING—2 lbs 33c
BURNS FERTILIZER—Presto, 5-lb pkg 30c
BURNS HORMEL CHIC—KEN A LA KING—in 35c
A.G. 80DAS—Woodsen box, 44-oz., each 39c
CRACKETTES—18c, pkg 15c
GINGER SNAPS—Fresh, 3 lbs 70c
MAGIC BAKING POWDER—2½-lb tins 70c
QUICK TAPIOCA—McLerrers, 2 pgs 59c
PINEAPPLE MARMALADE—K.B. brand, 4½ lbs 59c
RASPBERRY JAM—Purity, 4½ pgs 59c
LUGANES—Sunweet Tenderized, large size, 2½ pgs 25c
HONEY—No. 1 white, 5-lb tins, each 15c
PORK & BEANS—Libby's, 16-oz. tins, 3 tins 25c
ONTARIO CHEESE—Finest Royal Oxford Matured, per lb 25c
CORNED BEEF—Helmet brand, 12-oz. tins, 2 for 25c
RICE—No. 1 Jap, 3 lbs 25c
CANNED PINEAPPLE—Arand, 10 slices, 2 tins 25c
BEANS—Ontario hand picked, 5 lbs 25c
COCOA—Rowntree's, 1/2-lb tins 25c
BURNS BAKEASY SHORT-ENING—1½-lb tins 33c
COCOANUT—Baker's Sweet, 5 tins 33c
TOMATO JUICE—Aylmer, 2½ tins 23c
WALNUTS—Light meats 39c
Pecans, lb 39c
CANNED SALMON—Sunflower brand, tall tins, 3 for 25c
CHICKEN HADDIE—Brun's wick, 2 tins 29c
CUPS & SAUCERS—Clover, 1½ doz 35c
TEA—Malkin's Best, 1-lb pkts 49c
COFFEE—Malkin's Best, vacuum tin, per lb 45c
SWEET GHERKINS—Crunchy, 13-oz. jars 29c
NUJELL JELLIES—3 assorted jellies with 1 shortlet glass, ALL FOR 29c
BURNS SHAMROCK BAKED SAUSAGE—1½ lbs 25c
OYSTER SHELL—Imported, 100 lbs 1.89
CHICKEN GRIT—Hoo size, 100 lbs 1.35
PEARL WHITE SOAP—10 bars 44c
SUNLIGHT SOAP—Bar carter, each 35c
OLD ENGLISH NO RUBBING WAX—Per tin 59c
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